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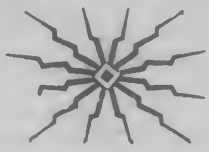
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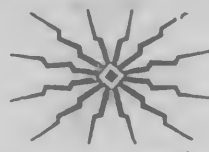


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Mr. John Tippi, Colton, O., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of a severe cough and inflamed tonsils."—Clark & Kenney.

## Change Of Time On L. & N.

Train No. 3 from Cincinnati arrives at 5.33 p. m.

Train No. 12 will leave Lexington at 5.25 p. m., and arrive at Paris at 6.10 p. m. In effect Jan. 5, 1902.

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N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cold settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."—Clark & Kenney.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### "KING DODO."

"King Dodo," the monarch of all musical productions, and the most successful and brilliant stage presentation of the modern stage will be seen at the Grand on next Friday night, in all the wealth of sumptuous surroundings, gorgeous coloring and, magnificent scenic adornment which characterized its remarkable run of twenty weeks in Chicago, at the Studebaker Theatre, in which city it created a furore never equalled by a native production.

Mr. Henry W. Savage, the producer and manager of "King Dodo," is associated with Maurice Grau in the management of the Grand English Opera, and sole manager of The Castle Square Theatre Company and during the past five years has been the most important producer of comic opera in this country. The production will be seen here with the same attention to detail which has made such distinctive success in all the important theatrical centers. An increased orchestra is necessary to effect this, and is included in the organization.

"Reaping the Harvest," the attraction at the Grand on Monday evening next is one of those plays that is a welcome visitor to any respectable community, in that it is constructed on the principle of purity and a most conspicuous example to prove that the good honest efforts to give the people of this country a strong and beautiful play without borrowing from the immoral receives its reward. Those who argue that the theatre-going people of our time crave for the immoral play will do well to watch the grand success with which a few such plays as "Reaping the Harvest" is meeting. From the very first night of this really grand production it has had the kindest words said of it, and it has made money while the class of plays to which it stands in contrast have fallen by the wayside. After all, we are not as bad as a few dramatists and producer will soon learn that to get our support and approval they must give us stage literature that is elevating and pure. Because we know a play of that kind is coming, one to which we can safely bring our wives, our daughters and our sweethearts, is the reason we say we welcome the coming of "Reaping the Harvest."



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Good Work.—Don't forget that you can get anything you want printed at THE BOURBON NEWS office. Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Posters, Pamphlets, Visiting Cards, Programs, Funeral Notices, &c. Leave orders with THE NEWS for anything you want in this line and you will be served with neatness, promptness and dispatch. 'Phone 124.

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### For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes.—Clark & Kenney.

At Mt. Sterling Tuesday morning the residence of George F. Greene was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about \$4,000, with \$2,800 insurance.

## MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY.

A Chance For Her and Her Friends to Witness "King Dodo."

The News Offers a Box Party to the Popular Comic Opera Success, to the Young Lady Winning the Contest.

The voting contest for the most popular young lady will soon be a thing of the past. The polls will be closed tonight at 6 o'clock. There has been a tremendous vote polled and it will necessarily take some little time for the judges to complete the count. The result will be made known in next Tuesday's issue of THE NEWS.

The editor of THE NEWS desires to state that he has not shown any favors to any candidate or their friends and the voting as far as he knows has been fairly conducted. The ballot box has been sealed tightly and no one has ever inspected its contents. Whoever the winner may be, they will have our very best wishes.

### BOURBON NEWS VOTING CONTEST:

For the Most Popular Young Lady in Bourbon County, a Box Party to the Great Comic Opera Success,

### "KING DODO,"

Grand Opera House, Paris, Friday, January 31.  
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Frank Treadwell, Bennett, La., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me."—Clark & Kenney.

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Charleston, S. C., and return, account South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, January 1 to June 1, 1902, \$20.85 for round trip; tickets on sale daily; limited to ten days from date of sale; \$23.45 round trip; tickets on sale daily; limit to June 3, 1902.

New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla., at one fare round trip, February 4 to 9; final limit February 15; with provision of extension to February 28, returning; account Mardi Gras.

Toronto, Ont., at the rate of \$17.05 for round trip February 22, 23, 24; limited to March 6, 1902; account Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions.

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## BATTLE AT PANAMA.

Gen. Albans and Others Killed and Naval Vessel Sunk.

Colombian Government Preparing to Repulse a Threatened Attack on Panama By Land—Gen. Garcia Is in Command.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 22.—The Chilean line steamer Lautaro (seized by the late Gen. Alban), armored and used as a man-of-war by the Colombian government, and the Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer (Chicuito) (chartered by the late Gen. Alban), while anchored close together in the harbor of Panama, near the island of Perico, were unexpectedly attacked at 6 o'clock Monday morning by the revolutionary steamers Padilla and the tugboat Darien. After some active firing by all four vessels Gen. Carlos Alban was killed. Fire broke out in the forward part of the Lautaro and this vessel sunk at about 9 o'clock in the morning. The Chicuito was superbly handled during the engagement and was very aggressive.

The death of Gen. Alban is an irreparable loss, not only to the isthmus, but to the entire republic of Colombia. In the field he was an active and fearless foe; in victory he was magnanimous almost to a fault. This is the tribute paid the late Colombian general by the press of the isthmus. He was a man whose praises were sung even by his enemies.

The surgeon and hospital corps of the United States cruiser Philadelphia at Panama were busy rendering medical aid to the men who were wounded in Monday's engagement. The Philadelphia is the only man-of-war at the isthmus.

The Colombian government is making every possible preparation both here and at Panama to repulse the land attacks by the insurgents which is momentarily expected. There are nearly 1,000 government troops at Panama under the command of Gen. Garcia. Senor Arjona remains civil governor of this district pending the receipt of instructions from Bogota.

The Colombian gunboat Gen. Pinzon sailed here Monday and sailed at 8 o'clock Monday night for Savannah. She is expected to return to Colon by the end of this week with reinforcements for the government.

Colon remains perfectly quiet. Many liberals, including Domingo de la Rosa, were arrested here.

## GOV. TAFT ARRIVES.

The Transport Grant Landed at San Francisco Monday Night.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The United States transport Grant, with Gov. Taft on board, arrived from Manila Monday night, and went into quarantine immediately. As the transport arrived after sundown she was not released by the quarantine officials until after sunrise Tuesday. Col. E. L. Higgins, of the 2d cavalry, is also a passenger on the Grant. The Grant has 74 cabin, four second-class, 1,110 steerage passengers, 858 enlisted men, 203 discharged soldiers, 47 prisoners and 116 sick soldiers. Four deaths occurred on the voyage. Twenty-eight days were consumed in the passage from Manila and twenty days from Nagasaki.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Gov. Gen. Taft, who arrived from Manila Monday night, landed Tuesday afternoon. Gov. Taft expected to start for Washington Wednesday. He will stop at Cincinnati, his home, en route.

## MISSING MARINES.

Anxiety Regarding Their Whereabouts Has Been Relieved.

Manila, Jan. 22.—The anxiety recently felt concerning the whereabouts of Capt. David D. Porter, of the marine corps, and 35 members who have been absent in the interior of Samar, has been relieved by the arrival on the coast of that island of Capt. Porter and 26 members of his command. The other nine marines are expected to reach the coast soon. Capt. Porter and his party have been in the interior for two weeks, having started on an expedition, provided with rations for five days. Their progress was delayed and they suffered great hardships.

## ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Report of the Commission Sent to Congress by the President.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president Monday sent to congress, with a message simply of transmittal, the supplemental report of the isthmian canal commission, in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the new Panama Canal Co. to sell all of its rights, property and unfinished work to the United States for \$40,000,000, be accepted. The senate ordered the report printed in the congressional records and also as a document.

Visited the Cuban Girl Students. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Gen. T. Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Cuban republic, went to New Raltz Monday to meet the fifty Cuban girls who are being educated as teachers at the state normal school. He gave the students good advice.

A Welcome to Adm. Schley.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The city council Monday night took official notice of the coming visit of Adm. Schley to Chicago. Resolutions were adopted welcoming him to the city and commending him as a naval hero.

## MINE WORKERS OFFICIALS.

Charges of Crookedness Made Against Some of Them.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—Charges against President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America were the first order of business before the U. M. W. convention Tuesday afternoon and the unexpected announcement that the charge would be taken up caused a flurry of excitement in the convention. Miss Mollie Meredith, an ex-employee of the national office, read her charges against the officials. The charges concern the shortage of ex-Secretary-Treasurer Pearce and allege that President Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson did not give out all the facts concerning Pearce's actions, and that they "willfully lied" to the miners' committee a year ago. An investigation of the books is demanded to see how much Pearce's shortage was. It is intimated that both Mitchell and Wilson sought to protect Pearce, and for that reason did not give out all the facts.

Miss Meredith charges that Pearce frequently presented bills for double the amount of purchases. She also says that Pearce's "extra money" amounted to \$2,000 a year, while Mitchell and Wilson reported that he had only taken \$160. Miss Meredith also says that Mitchell allowed Pearce to go away as a "sick man" and send in his resignation from French Lick Springs.

President Mitchell made affidavit that the statement he made to the mine workers' convention a year ago was the truth, and the whole truth. He submitted the affidavit to the convention.

Following the conclusion of President Mitchell's statement there was a protracted discussion, many delegates being desirous of being heard at the same time. A resolution was offered during the confusion expressing confidence in President Mitchell and the other accused officials and condemnation for Miss Meredith, but it was voted down and National Organizer Evans submitted a substitute resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate all charges and report to the convention. This was adopted. President Van Horn appointed the following committee: J. H. Kennedy and Samuel Lynch, of Indiana, districts 8 and 11; W. D. Ryan, of district No. 12, Illinois; T. D. Nichols, district No. 1, Pennsylvania; J. D. Wood, district No. 25, Kentucky; W. H. Haskens, district No. 6, Ohio; Richard Gilbert, district No. 2, Pennsylvania.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—The miners' investigation committee was in session Wednesday night till 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Miss Meredith was before it and was questioned as to her charges and upon what facts they were based. She agreed that if the committee would examine the entries in the cash book at national headquarters during the year 1899 for amounts paid for postage and compare these with ex-Secretary-Treasurer Pearce's receipts for postage to find how many had been altered and the discrepancies proved no larger than claimed by President Mitchell, she would be willing to retract her charges. A member of the committee said after the adjournment that a report would be made Thursday at the session and that President Mitchell would be exonerated.

## SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Capt. J. M. Hartshorne, Jr., 7th Infantry, Killed By Filipinos.

Manila, Jan. 22.—Capt. J. M. Hartshorne, Jr., of the 7th infantry, was shot from ambush and killed January 2, in the eastern part of the island of Samar. Capt. Hartshorne was recently transferred from the 9th to the 7th infantry. Owing to the lack of telegraphic communication in Samar, the news of Capt. Hartshorne's death came by mail in a report from Second Lieut. George W. Wallace, of the 9th. Lieut. Wallace gives no particulars of the occurrence.

## TO RAISE MEXICAN TOBACCO.

American Capitalists Make Large Purchases of Land in Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—American capitalists have made large purchases of lands in the state of Vera Cruz, where they will raise tobacco on a large scale. Mexican tobacco is now steadily winning favor in Europe and the United States. The total amount exported during the past fiscal year was 2,019,355 kilograms.

## FORMER TAMMANY LEADER.

Richard Croker Given a Dinner and a Silver Service.

New York, Jan. 22.—Richard Croker was given a dinner and a silver service Tuesday night by the honorary staff of the First battery, New York national guard. In reply to the speech of Andrew Freedman in presenting the service, Mr. Croker said in part: "I want to say that I have retired from politics for good and all time to come."

## Exposition at Lima, Peru.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 22.—The government has decreed the inauguration here on the 1st of next September of a general exposition of machinery, productive of motive power, heat and light, which is to be run with alcohol as a fuel.

## Coughed Up a Bayonet Tip.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Given up to die of consumption, James W. Plunkett, a veteran soldier of the regular army, Tuesday coughed up the tip of a bayonet from his lungs, and will now probably get well.

## REMARKABLE SHORTAGE.

Cincinnati Bookkeeper's Peculations From Firm Who Employed Him.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—Theodore Braemer, bookkeeper for the Schroth Packing Co., whose salary until recently was but \$25 per week, and who has never received more than \$40 per week as legitimate compensation for his services, managed to appropriate from the coffers of the firm that employed him a sum variously estimated at from \$160,000 to \$400,000, with the chances in favor of the latter figure. He erected a magnificent residence for himself, in Avondale, at a cost of about \$150,000. He lived in luxury, in all that the word implies. And he kept it up for something like 20 years without discovery.

Braemer has turned over his property to the firm to cover the loss.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—Sensational reports were published here Wednesday of an alleged shortage in the books of Theodore Braemer, who resigned last Sunday as secretary and treasurer of the J. & F. Schroth Packing Co., of this city. The story as first published estimated a shortage of from \$160,000 to \$400,000, extending over a period of 20 years, and claimed that Mr. Braemer had turned over all his property and chattels in trust pending an examination of the books by experts. Braemer denied that there was any defalcation, but admitted that he had turned \$72,000 in personal property over to Harlan Cleveland, his attorney, and Joseph O'Hara, attorney for the J. & F. Schroth Co. While Braemer talked freely about the case, the Schroths refused to say anything and the attorneys were also reticent.

Braemer is 45 years old and had been with the Schroths 27 years, most of the time receiving \$25 per week as bookkeeper, and in recent years twice that much as secretary and treasurer. The firm did a business of about a million dollars per year, which was collected by Braemer.

## A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Three Men Killed, One Fatally and Three Others Slightly Wounded.

Belleville, Tex., Jan. 23.—Three men were killed, one fatally wounded and three others slightly wounded in a fight at the railroad station here Wednesday evening.

The case of Walter Pennington, under indictment for the murder of J. C. Odom, a brother of Milam Odom and a half brother of Constable Raymond White, was called in the district court Wednesday and a large number of people came here from Wallis as witnesses. There was no outbreak until the parties met at the depot. Just how the affair started no one seems to know definitely, but it is generally claimed that the first hostile act was committed by the Odom faction.

The first person wounded was Walter Pennington. The bullet entered his stomach and ranged upward, passing entirely through him. He then opened fire and in an instant the shooting became general. The two Dippers were standing together and had no chance to get under cover. Henry was struck by a bullet and dropped dead where he stood. Antone's wound is in the side and it is believed will not prove dangerous. John Havkath was shot in the foot while trying to get out of range.

When the shooting ceased it was found that White and Odom had been instantly killed. White dying with his pistol cocked and ready to fire. He and Odom were lying close together. Walter Pennington was carried to the hotel, where he now lies in a dying condition.

## SURPRISED BY BOERS.

Party of Natives at Lindine Spruit Compelled to Surrender.

Pretoria, Jan. 23.—A few days ago a party of 35 natives were cutting grass at Lindine Spruit, escorted by 25 imperial yeomanry. The party was surprised by 150 Boers and after a gallant resistance in which six of the Boers and one of the British force were killed, were forced to surrender. Four of the unarmed natives were shot in cold blood.

## THE TWO MATCH RACES.

Articles of Agreement Signed Between Lawson, Smathers and Scannell.

New York, Jan. 23.—Articles of agreement were signed Wednesday for two match races for \$20,000 a side between Thomas W. Lawson's Boralma and E. E. Smathers's Lord Derby and John J. Scannell's The Abbot. The Boralma-Lord Derby race will take place first. It is agreed that not less than two weeks shall elapse between the races.

## The Strike Ended.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 23.—The strike of the union miners at the West End colliery at Mocaqua ended Wednesday, the men going back on the promise of the company that the non-union men now employed would be discharged as soon as they finished the improvements they are working upon.

## Guests of the Board of Trade.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Twenty-five members of both branches of congress, members of the national board of trade now in session here and well-known citizens, were the guests Wednesday night of the Washington board of trade.

## Peace Negotiations Rejected.

London, Jan. 23.—The Morning Leader asserts that the British government definitely rejected an offer of peace negotiations from the Boer delegates, Wessels, Wolmarans and Fischer, last August.

## WHAT SETTLERS IN SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY HAVE TO SAY.

Formerly from the United States.

Roshern, July 8th, 1900.

Frank Pedley, Esq., Superintendent of Immigration, Sir:—We the undersigned settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 43, Range 6, beg to submit the following letter. We came from Springfield, Bonhomme County, S. Dakota, in the spring of 1899, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year we put in on breaking, and it was very good, and this year 1900 our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crop all that could be desired. We consider this a fine country, and are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a start in this country much quicker than in Dakota.

We are yours respectfully,  
John H. Schultz, H. A. Coshen, S. Cors, B. H. Dirks, C. D. Unry, P. Unry, A. Ratzlief.  
All from South Dakota, U. S. A.

## Knew What Was Coming.

Henpeck—I dread to start home with my wife.

Henly—Why?  
"Didn't you hear how sweetly she thanked me when I told her she should not have trumped your ace?"—Ohio State Journal.

## A Bore.

Mrs. Latio—How did Mrs. Bilkins ever get the reputation for being such a bore?  
Mrs. Barkey—She tried the experiment of making it a point never to say anything but good of anyone behind her back.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Manager—"I am getting up a show that will make a tremendous hit." Friend—"Real rainstorm, real sawmill, etc., I suppose?" Manager—"No; real actors."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Teeth—"One's teeth require lots of looking after, don't they?" "Yes. A mislaid upper set yesterday and it took us two hours to find them."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.



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"Wherein lies the difference between photography and courtship?" he asked, softly.  
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"In photography," he explained, "the negative is developed in the dark room, while in courtship that is where the affirmative is developed."

She blushed, but made no answer.  
"Let us," he suggested, "proceed to develop an affirmative."  
"There being no objections, it was so ordered."—Chicago Post.

## Qualified.

"Are you married or unmarried?" asked the theatrical manager of an applicant for engagement.  
"Unmarried," replied she. "I've been unmarried four times."—Detroit Free Press.

## "A Back Door Market."

One was a well-known banker and the other was a reporter of financial news and views, and they were discussing the course of the Amalgamated Copper company and its management.

"What sort of a market do you call this?" asked the reporter.

"A back-door market," replied the banker.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Why, I mean," said the banker, "that it's a market when you go in at the front door and then crawl out of the back door while the public think you are still inside."

—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Fair Warning.—He (nervously).—"Who is that tramping around overhead?" She—"That's papa. He always gets restless toward morning."—Town and Country.

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## THE CITIZEN SOLDIER

## Establishment of a National Military Club Proposed.

Membership to Comprise Those Who Served in Army and Navy in Civil and Spanish Wars, Militia and Naval Guards, Etc.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The National Guards association of the United States, whose convention here is being attended by the adjutants general of most of the states, Wednesday adopted a resolution approving the establishment of a national "military club" in this city. Its membership to comprise those who served honorably in the army and navy in the civil and Spanish wars, members of militia and naval guards of the states, military officers of the United States and territories. The object is to promote national guard interests and provide a club rendezvous for those eligible.

The adjutant generals called on President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Gen. Miles. Secretary Root improved the opportunity to express his hearty sympathy with the movement in which they are engaged. The secretary said the study and thought which he had been required to give to military affairs had led him to the conviction that it was of the greatest importance to this country that the national guard should be maintained, promoted and perfected as a necessary school for citizen soldiery. The gulf between the national guard and the regular army should be closed up entirely and there should be harmonious co-operation between the two organizations in bringing about a condition of affairs which would make the country always ready with an efficient volunteer force to act as an auxiliary to the regular army.

Secretary Root said that the time is now ripe for securing legislative measures which will be of great advantage in perfecting the obsolete military system of 1792.

## ATTACKED BY ARMED MEN.

## One Brother Killed and the Other Two Desperately Wounded.

Hereford, Tex., Jan. 23.—John, Fred and Dick Spikes, brothers, were attacked near Liberty, N. M., by eight or ten armed men who were in hiding near a fence that was in the course of erection by the Spikes brothers. The party opened fire and Dick Spikes was instantly killed. John Spikes was wounded and is supposed to be dead, as he fell from his horse. Fred Spikes reacted here Wednesday, desperately wounded and his life is despaired of. No cause is given for the attack.

## PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

## Several Important Measures Were Adopted at the Conference.

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The Pan-American conference Wednesday adopted resolutions recommending the preservation of archaeological remains; endorsing the St. Louis Louisiana purchase exposition; providing for sending a message of congratulation to officials of the Buffalo exposition; endorsing the success of the Pan-American international copyright and approving an inter-oceanic canal.

## MAJ. WILLARD'S REPORT.

## The Cost of Constructing the Illinois and Mississippi Canal.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary Root has sent to congress a special report made by Maj. J. H. Willard, engineer at Chicago, stating that the expense of constructing the Illinois and Mississippi canal will be about \$2,000,000 above the original estimate of \$6,025,000. The increase is due to the cost of rights of way and to improved plans of construction.

## MISS STONE RELEASED.

## The Information Comes From Berlin and Was Published in London.

London, Jan. 22.—Reported and published here news from Berlin that Miss Stone, the captive missionary, has been released and ransom of £15,000 paid.

## Added to Prince Henry's Suite.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Honorary Vice Admiral von Eiseudecher, the Prussian minister at Karlsruhe, Baden, formerly an attaché of the German embassy at Washington, has been added by Emperor William to the suite of Prince Henry for the latter's visit to the United States.

## Commander Adams Ill.

New York, Jan. 23.—It was announced Wednesday at the Brooklyn navy yard that Commander Charles A. Adams, senior aide to Capt. Coghlan, was seriously ill and had applied for retirement. He has been thirty years in the service, entering from Wisconsin.

## Semblich's Voice Fails.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mme. Marcella Semblich, returning to her hotel from a drive, tried to call her maid, but found she could hardly speak. An examination by a physician showed that a small artery in the vocal apparatus had been ruptured.

## Sale of Danish West Indies.

Copenhagen, Jan. 23.—It has been definitely decided that the treaty with the United States providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies is to be signed at Washington this week. All the formalities here are completed.

## ARE NEGOTIATING.

## Elkins-Widener Syndicate After the Everett-Moore Interests.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—Representatives of the Elkins-Widener syndicate have examined all the traction interests of the Everett-Moore syndicate with the object in view of purchasing the extensive railway interests, including the properties in this city. It is said that the representatives of the Elkins-Widener syndicate are very well satisfied with the physical condition of the traction lines and consider it a desirable investment.

It is now practically settled that either the Federal telephone system or the entire traction system will be sold in a lump. The sale of either property will eliminate the necessity of selling the other. Even if it is necessary to include in the deal the sale of the Cleveland Electric Railway Co., the principal local street car systems will be made as part of the Everett-Moore traction properties.

According to Chairman Newcomb, C. W. Morse, of New York, stands in the lead of several parties who have been looking into the telephone properties with the purpose of buying them as a whole. It is also understood that eastern bond houses are after a controlling interest in the telephone interests.

The Elkins-Widener syndicate is one of the most powerful in the United States. It is understood that if this company gets control of the Everett-Moore properties it will complete the work planned by the Everett-Moore people.

Chairman Newcomb says that no definite proposals had as yet been received, but that negotiations tending to that end are in progress daily.

Mr. Newcomb said that the members of the syndicate have given their consent to any transactions which the bankers' committee desire to make.

## GROVER CLEVELAND.

## The Ex-President Leaves Princeton, N. J., for the South.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 23.—Ex-President Cleveland left Princeton Wednesday night for the south, where he will remain several days, hunting with Col. E. C. Benedict, Rear Admiral Evans, Gen. Anson G. McCook and Herman May. The party will go to Georgetown, S. C., and shortly after arriving there will go to the home of Col. Alexander, who lives on an island eighteen miles from that city. Mr. Cleveland appears to have regained his normal health. He was accompanied as far as Philadelphia by Mrs. Cleveland.

## GOLD AND SILVER ORE.

## A Rich Find on the Bluffs North of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Jan. 23.—The report that ore taken from the bluffs north of this city included gold and silver in paying quantities, was confirmed Wednesday by assays made by professional chemists and metallurgists whose standing places their reports beyond the realm of speculation. The assays show bullion running from \$1.30 to \$1.75 of samples taken from the ledge. The average per ton is about \$8. Indications are that there are millions of tons of ore within reach and all facilities for reduction easily available.

## MICHIGAN MILLERS.

## Adopt Resolutions Endorsing President's Cuban Reciprocity Policy.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 23.—The Michigan millers' association, which is in session here, Wednesday adopted resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt's Cuban reciprocity policy, saying that the beet sugar raisers and sugar manufacturers were better able to stand the cut in the sugar tariff than wheat raisers, and flour manufacturers can stand a further restriction of the markets. They also endorsed the Corliss bill giving the inter-state commerce commission greater powers in regulating freight rates.

## Dan Crendon Defeated.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 23.—Al Weing and Dan Crendon fought nine of the hardest rounds here ever witnessed in this city, and when in the ninth round Benny Murphy, trainer and second of Crendon, threw a sponge into the ring, Weing was declared the winner.

Schwab Presented to the Emperor. Vienna, Jan. 23.—The mayor of Vienna presented Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States steel corporation, to Emperor Francis Joseph at the citizens' ball Wednesday night. The emperor and Mr. Schwab conversed at some length upon commercial matters.

## Troops Return From Cuba.

New York, Jan. 23.—The steamer Olinda arrived Wednesday from Cuban ports with troops E. F. G. and H. of the 2d cavalry. Lieut. Col. E. C. Dimmick commanding, 15 officers and 257 men, who return home after three years service in Cuba. The men will proceed to Forts Meyer and Ethan Allen. They are in splendid health.

## Married His Housekeeper.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—Thomas H. White, president of the White Sewing Machine Co., was married Wednesday, January 7, to his housekeeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan, at St. Augustine, Fla. The fact has just become known.

## To Invite Kruger to Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—At a mass meeting of Boer sympathizers held here it was resolved to send President Kruger an invitation, signed by 500,000 people, to visit Chicago June 26, the date of the coronation of Edward VII

## THE ROAD QUESTION.

## Scientific Men Are Now Engaged in Making It Clear.

What the Department of Agriculture Is Doing to Aid the People in the Construction of Solid Highways.

(Special Washington Letter.)

THE times and seasons, the cycles and centuries in human affairs are as markedly directed as are the currents of the air and ocean. Order is the first law of the universe. All things are planned. Moses, Aaron, Caesar, Solon, Lincoln, McKinley, all soldiers and statesmen of history, were conceived and born years in advance of the time when they should play their part upon the stage of the world.

That water may be turned into wine, and the miracle be performed before our very eyes, the rains descend in the springtime percolate the earth, ascend the roots, stalks, stamens and pistils, until the grape is formed, and in the autumn time we see the water of springtime turned into wine. The invisible forces delicately and perfectly manipulate the water, the earth and the vine, and they do it all with absolute precision and perfection.

Thirty years before the war between the states, otherwise known as the war of the rebellion, Ericson was born; so that when it became time for the revolution of naval warfare the man was on this earth with brain already prepared to evolve the iron-clad monitor with revolving turret; the proper kind of battleship, built at the proper time, and steaming the waters of Hampton Roads at the very moment when the presence of such a vessel was necessary to turn the tide of human affairs, for the making of the fulfillment of Webster's words in behalf of union "now and forever, one and inseparable."

With the development of the intelligence of the inhabitants of the world came steam, and then electricity, and now wireless telegraphy for transmitting intelligence across the watery wastes is disclosed. All of the wonders of the world are disclosed gradually, just as they are needed and not too soon. The bestness of nature go hand in hand for mutual helpfulness to mankind. Railroads in the eighteenth century would have been too soon for the advancement of the cause of universal liberty. Railroads would have been successfully used against the colonial armies, and the stories of Saratoga and Yorktown would have been different.

During the past quarter of a century the minds of the people of this country have been more and more dwelling upon the subject of good roads, and the time is now at hand for the accomplishment of that idea. Wherever the armies of ancient Rome went in their conquering career they built good roads, some of them to-day being in existence as monuments of the enterprise of the sturdy progenitors of the present enfeebled and vicious race flourishing in the same atmosphere and upon the same soil where Cicero, Pompey, Livy and many other of earth's greatest men thrived.

For the proper transmission of letters the development of rapid railway mail service became necessary with the growth and expansion of the republic. Now that the farmers are demanding



FRENCH COUNTRY ROAD.  
(Hauling Four Tons of Hay Over a Highway in Normandy.)

and receiving their mail by a new system, the rural free delivery, the necessity of good roads is increased; and the idea which has been spreading for a quarter of a century is becoming an actuality. The men for the work were born many years ago, and they are now in the harness just as it was intended that they should be.

"Five years ago I began the study of systematic road making," says the secretary of agriculture. "That was before the idea of rural free delivery was entertained, excepting by a very few isolated individuals without any concerted purpose. From various portions of the country I received communications concerning the importance of good roads, but there was nothing practical being done. So, without thinking of rural free delivery, I anticipated it and my department is scientifically solving the problem. I asked the congress for an appropriation to pay four men to have charge of four divisions of the country, to study the necessities and possibilities of good roads. The congress gave me what I asked. I selected men who were civil engineers, geologists and practical road makers. The requirements were severe, but I found the men and put them to work."

Mr. Logan Waller Page, expert in charge of the road material laboratory of the department of agriculture, says: "We no longer have four divisions, having given up the New England division, because the good roads of that section have substantially all been developed. We have the middle, western and southern divisions, and they are all at work scientifically preparing the way for the making of all sorts of roads, for all sorts of soils and climates. At present the work of the middle division, to which I am assigned, is suspended during my residence in Washington in charge of this chemical branch of the work. James W. Abbott has charge of the western division and Prof. J. A. Holmes has charge of the southern division."

Mr. Page conducted the writer through his laboratory, where a number of chemists are at work testing the rock which is sent to the department from every section of the country. No one kind of rock can be said to be superior for road building in all localities, on all soils, and in all climates. Moreover, the character, weight and volume of traffic is considered in the selection of proper rock for roads. Mr. Page says: "Breaking stones,



JOHN L. MACADAM.

pulverizing them, and then chemically analyzing them may not look practical to laymen, but it is in reality the first practical step to be taken in good road making. In many cases, probably a majority of cases in our country, material for road making is selected because of its cheapness. Thus mistakes are made which are sometimes very costly, requiring the ultimate selection of suitable material and the rebuilding of the entire road. There are many requirements for good rock, but there are three principal qualities which are absolutely necessary. They are hardness, toughness and cementing or binding power. In this laboratory we analyze rocks and make records of their capabilities for good roads in certain climates and conditions. Expert road makers soon learn the value of preliminary chemical examinations."

John L. Macadam insisted that "small angular fragments of stone are the cardinal requirements," and that no large stones should be used in road making. He also earnestly advocated the principle that all artificial road building depended for its success upon the making and maintaining of a solid dry foundation, and the covering of this foundation with a durable waterproof coating or roof of broken stone. The thickness of this crust must vary with the soil, the kind of stone used, and the amount of traffic which it must sustain. The principles of Macadam are universally adopted, and upon those principles the road making will be continued by the department.

It is admitted, however, that in numerous localities the building of gravel roads will be encouraged, and that thousands of miles of gravel road will be in use, long before the macadamizing process shall be available. Particularly in the prairie states, where stone is not readily obtainable and where the river and creek beds furnish boundless supplies of gravel, the roads will be made of that material. Thus, without awaiting the coming of the government's road builders, the people can relieve their alluvial soil roads of their muckiness. The department advises the people who build gravel roads to make use of liberal amounts of sand wherever it is obtainable. Whereas dirt roads become soft and muddy during rainy seasons, sandy soils pack and harden. Because of this natural condition, which all farmers understand, sand should be liberally used with the gravel. The department urges drainage for all dirt and gravel roads; the most thorough drainage possible, with the best of modern methods and appliances.

Some of the conclusions already reached concerning the stone materials are that siliceous materials, composed of flint or quartz, are too brittle and deficient in toughness. Granite is not desirable because it is composed of three materials of different natures, quartz, feldspar and mica. Gneiss is inferior to granite. Mica slate stones are altogether useless. Sandstones are also useless. The tougher limestone are very good, but the softer ones are too weak for heavy loads. They wear, wash and blow away. Trap rock is highly regarded as possessing the qualities most desired for macadamizing purposes. Being hard and tough, when broken to small sizes, trap rock cement into a smooth hard crust impervious to water, and the smaller broken particles are so heavy that they are not easily blown away.

While advocating the Macadam system of road building, the department does not undervalue the Telford system. Telford's claim that a paved foundation is necessary for all roads is too sweeping. But in very many instances that system is really essential to good road making. But in a majority of cases the contention of Macadam that a paved foundation is unnecessary must prevail with the road makers.

SMITH D. FRY.

Deaths in Shakespeare's Plays.  
There are about 90 deaths in Shakespeare's plays.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senate—The senate Thursday for a brief time had under consideration the bill creating a department of commerce and the discussion tended to show that the measure will have to be amended in many particulars before it can receive the approval of the senate. Serious objections were raised to the transfer to the proposed department of several important bureaus now a part of other departments of the government. A large number of uncontested bills and private pension measures were passed, after which the senate adjourned until Monday. Among the bills passed were the following: Appropriating \$125,000 for the construction of a public building at Hammond, Ind.

Washington, Jan. 20.—House—The house of representatives was in session less than an hour Saturday. Only routine business was transacted, the most important feature of which was the reporting by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, of an urgent deficiency bill. Bills passed: For the protection of towns in the Indian territory; appropriating \$90,000 for a government exhibit and floor space at the Charleston exposition.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senate—On behalf of the committee on Philippines, Chairman Lodge reported the tariff measure and gave notice that he would call it up at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Rawlins (Utah), acting for the minority of the committee, offered a substitute for the bill of the majority. During the greater part of Monday's session the measure providing for the establishment of a department of commerce was under consideration. Senator Mitchell introduced a bill authorizing the admission to soldiers' homes of men who fought in the Indian wars on the frontier.

House—The time of the house of representatives was occupied Monday in general debate on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. An item in the bill carrying \$500,000 for a military post at Manila precipitated a long debate in which some of the ablest debaters on both sides of the house took part.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senate—For nearly three hours Tuesday the senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The measure was made unfinished business and probably will hold that position until it shall have been voted on finally. A number of private pension bills were passed, also the following: Extending the time for the construction of a railroad, wagon and pedestrian bridge over the Missouri river near Council Bluffs, Ia., and Omaha, Neb.; authorizing the construction of a number of bridges; appropriating \$150,000 each for the erection of public buildings in Muncie, Ind., and Anderson, Ind.; appropriating \$150,000 for the establishment, control and maintenance of the northern branch of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D., with an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for transportation of inmates; appropriating \$70,000 for the erection of a public building at Bluefield, W. Va.; to provide suitable bronze medals for the survivors or their heirs of the officers and crews of the United States vessels of war Cumberland, Congress and Minnesota; appropriating \$400,000 for the erection of a public building in Wheeling, W. Va.; placing Gen. James Longstreet on the retired list of the army with the rank of major, the rank he held when he entered the service of the confederacy at the beginning of the civil war; prohibiting vivisection in the District of Columbia.

House—In the absence of other pressing business the house managers are allowing the widest latitude in the debate on the urgent deficiency bill now before the house. The irrigation of arid lands in the west and the advisability of retaining control of the Philippines were the main topics under discussion Tuesday. The following bills were introduced: A bill designed to prevent the holding up of trains for purposes of robbery. It provides a penalty of death or life imprisonment for the guilty parties; for the union of Oklahoma and Indian territory as a state to be known as the state of Oklahoma; to increase the day of rural free delivery carriers from \$500 to \$600 for the first year, \$600 for the second and \$720 for the third year.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senate—Debate of the Philippine tariff bill was not continued Wednesday, no member of the body being prepared to proceed with the discussion. The bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce was under discussion for nearly two hours. Little progress was made with it. Senator Mason introduced a bill prohibiting the importation of opium for smoking purposes into the United States. Senator Ratt introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a home for lepers in the United States.

House—Some of the old partisan fire was injected into the proceedings of the house Wednesday when the item in the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$500,000 for a military post at Manila, which the democrats have been using as a text for speeches in opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration for the last three days, was reached. Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, confessed that the appropriation was subject to a point of order and it went out. In lieu thereof he offered an amendment to appropriate the same sum for "shelter and protection" of the officers and enlisted men of the army on duty in the Philippines. This the chair held to be in order and it at once became the subject of a very spirited debate. The vote on the adoption of the amendment stood, ayes 167, nays 100.

## Secretary Darling Injured.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling sustained a severe fall on the icy pavement. A cut on the side of the head and one on the lip, as well as several bruises about his knee resulted, but it is thought no serious results will follow.

## Raised Silver Certificates.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 22.—F. K. Reagan, against whom 15 indictments have been found by the federal grand jury, now in session at Dallas, is under arrest here. Reagan is accused of raising silver certificates.

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The oil wells at Little Rock and the natural gas flow in the Legislature are gushing beautifully.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will now have the opportunity to rebuke the Kentucky Legislature for speaking its sentiments in favor of Schely.

Of course, when Prince Henry visits Chicago he will be shown where the genuine "made in Germany" Frankfurter sausages are manufactured.

The managers of the St. Louis Fair are still undecided as to whether or not the fair will be opened on May 1, 1903, but will no doubt come to a decision in the next year or fifteen months.

"WHERE," cries the Chicago Post in an editorial on Senator Foraker's speech, "are the 'floods of gold' that Senator Foraker assures us are 'pouring in upon us'?" You may search us.

MANY Democrats in public life are earnestly opposing the government policy in regard to the Philippines, but no two have gotten together on a policy to take the place of the new one now pursued.

Some foolish fellow at Frankfort contemplates introducing a bill to tax old bachelors and old maids. His effort will be fruitless. There are, of course, bachelors and maids, but there are no old ones. They grow younger each year.—Cynthiana Democrat.

If the U. D. C.'s request for an anti-"Uncle Tom's Cabin" law is granted, who will agree to enforce the statute when the company with John L. Sullivan at "Legree" and Carrie Nation as "Little Eva" strikes town?

THE Hopkinsville Kentuckian closes the old year with this remark: "The peaches are killed." "Not all, Charley, not all," Senator Depew is left; and, since he was married three times in one day, may we yet cling to the hope that there may yet be more peaches?—Cynthiana Democrat.

A DAUGHTER of Gen. Lee, the widow of Jefferson Davis, and a letter of good wishes from President Roosevelt were features of the New York city celebration of the R. E. L. anniversary. Verily, as that Lexington theater manager reminded the U. D. C.'s "the war has been over about thirty-six years."

At Belle Center, Ohio, the young women of a church are raising money through the medium of a Hugging Society, which sells embraces at prices graduated according to the age of the hugged, and a dispatch states that the scandalized "older people of the church are up in arms." The young people ditto.

Life is not long enough that one may afford to spend much time in making things unpleasant for some one else. If you can do things to your entire satisfaction, so much the better but it is poor policy to be constantly straining and devoting energy to criticizing and belittling the efforts and accomplishments of another.

OUR APOLOGY.—In a recent issue of THE NEWS, we published an item about the Postmistress at Centerville, to which exceptions were taken. In justice to the parties concerned, we desire to say that the item was an associated press dispatch from Washington, and that the editor of THE NEWS did not publish the item with any personal malice.

THE Hon. Abe Ribick enjoys the distinction of being the only man in the Lower House of the General Assembly who is the Chairman of two committees—that of redistricting and corporate institutions. The gentleman of Clark is however equal to any occasion or emergency and will see to it that the present Democratic majority does not count for naught.—Lexington Democrat.

The two Ohio Senators should not stop at having Taylor's "Reign of Terror" lieutenant, Steve Sharp and Dan Collier, rewarded with public office. Something along the same line should be done for terrorized Terror Taylor, now grazing on mighty short commons at Indianapolis. Why not send him as Minister to some South American Republic where "government by assassination" is the recognized and regular thing?—Courier-Journal.

## Sunny California.

Gen. James R. Carnahan, commanding the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, announces that transcontinental lines have agreed to make a rate of \$50 for the round trip from Chicago to San Francisco and return for the biennial meeting of the K. of P. which opens at San Francisco August 12.

From St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans the round trip will be \$47.50. The date of the slide is from August 3 to August 5, inclusive, the final limit returning being September 30. Stopovers are permitted.

## STATE NEWS.

The defense closed in the Jim Howard murder case and the Commonwealth is introducing witnesses in rebuttal.

Hon. A. H. Ward, of Cynthiana, celebrated his 85th birthday on the 3rd inst.

A movement is on foot at Lexington to combine Hamilton College with Kentucky University.

Deputy United States Marshal Press Jackson, of Salt Lick, Bath county, raided a 1,000-gallon moonshine still in Rowan county, destroying over 900 gallons of beer and singlings. He arrested two operators whose names could not be learned. They will be tried at Frankfort at the next term of the Federal Court.

The Harrodsburg Sayings has been sold by R. L. Marimon to Messrs. John G. Pulliam and D. Mack Hutton, formerly news editor and foreman respectively of The Democrat.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The most valuable quarter-section of land in the whole world is probably that of Beaumont, Texas, upon which are located the great oil wells. Two years ago this tract would have been dear at \$30 per acre, while to-day it is valued at \$40,000,000.

A creamery trust, with \$18,000,000 capital, is being organized.

## How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A GOOD THING.—That Paris and Bourbon people may know what a real Liquid Air entertainment amounts to, these records are made public: The receipts at Wheeling, W. Va., were \$358.65; at Washington, Iowa, \$331.90; at Troy, O., \$241.55; at Youngstown and Norwalk, Ohio, over \$300.00 each. At Lincoln, Ill., there was enough profit to buy for the school a complete wireless telegraphy outfit. From all points come assuring reports, such as these: "Most complete and universal satisfaction;" "the success of the season;" "even better than you represented;" Danville, Ky., reports "a splendid success." The display in the High School Chapel on Thursday night of next week will be genuinely fine. The earlier your ticket is bought from Prof. Lucas, the better will be your chance for a good seat.

Those to whom labor is unknown cannot enjoy the exquisite delight of a well-earned rest.

Knife wounds heal quicker than those caused by a caustic tongue.

## A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles.—W. T. Brooks.

You can't be happy unless you try to make others happy.

## New Pullmans for Big Four.

The Big Four has just received from the Pullman shops two strictly new private compartment sleeping cars, the Carolina and Arkansas, which will be operated between Cincinnati and Chicago on train leaving Cincinnati at 8:30 p. m. daily.

The Big Four trains leave from Central Station, Cincinnati, where direct connection is made with all trains from Kentucky, the South and Southeast, avoiding omnibus transfers. The entrance into Chicago is through Pullman III., and along the shores of Lake Michigan.

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Beauty is only skin deep—and the same may be said of freckles.

Chas. Replegle, of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured.—Clark & Kenney.

## You Do, or You Don't Need Glasses

The eye being a rather delicate organ, great care should be exercised in the selection of proper glasses. Many believe that glasses should be resorted to only when the sight becomes so defective as not to be able to do without. This is a great mistake which must be combated. Whenever there is unmistakable evidence of the need of their aid, they should be used. A neglect of this rule sometimes produces mischief which results in serious trouble if the course be persisted in. Our Dr. C. H. BOWEN having just returned from taking a special course in Optics from one of the best specialists in New York, is prepared to do the best of work, having the latest improved methods of fitting. Examinations free. Next visit Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1902.

A. J. WINTERS & CO. JEWELERS. Hello, 170 Dr. Bowen at A. J. Winters & Co., 2nd and last Wednesday in each month.

## New Firm.

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The Burlington's New Fast Denver Train.

Its "Nebraska-Colorado Express" now leaves St. Louis 2:15 p. m., arrives at Denver 3:15 p. m. next day—three hours quicker.

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Howard Elliott, General Manager, St. Louis, Mo.

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Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results."—W. T. Brooks.

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## Brain Food Nonsense.

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## AN ORDINANCE

Providing For the Reduction of the Boundries of the City of Paris by Striking Therefrom Certain Territory:

WHEREAS, The necessary written petition of twenty-five voters, and resident taxpayers of this city, has been received by this Board, requesting this Board to pass the necessary ordinance providing for the striking from the boundries of this city, certain territory therein fully described:

Therefore, Be it Ordained by the Board of Council of the City of Paris,

SECTION I.—That the following territory be stricken from the boundaries of the City of Paris, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone corner to Jas. E. Clay, then S 53° E 29.61 poles in line of said fence and corner to Jas. E. Clay and Paris Water Co.; then with line of said Water Co. N 30 degrees 32 E 15.33 poles to North corner of Paris Water Co.; then with another of their lines S 59 degrees 30 E 10.66 poles to low water mark of Stoner Creek; then with low water mark of said Stoner Creek as it flows N 23° E 11.38 poles to 5; thence N 19 E 16 poles to 6; then N 1° W 15 poles to 7; then N 10° W 12 poles to 8; then N 37 E 14 W 14 poles to 9; then N 57° W 5.49 poles to a corner on the edge of said Stoner Creek; then leaving said Stoner Creek W 14-14 poles to the beginning, containing about 14 acres of land.

SECTION II.—That this ordinance shall be in full force and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Attest: A. C. ADAM, Clerk,  
Dated 9th January, 1902.

## Your Boys' Apparel Needs CAREFUL ATTENTION.

and you should not neglect it, for as he is trained in the care of his clothes now, so will he be when he grows up. Buy him stylish, well-fitting garments and he will take pride in them. You can buy them at prices that will save you much money; yet every Suit, Overcoat or Reefer is made from selected, durable fabrics, strongly sewn, handsomely lined and finely finished.

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## THE BOURBON NEWS

GEO. D. MITCHELL, - - Editor

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

They sat beneath the stairway,  
Behind a lattice green;  
While the weary, sad musicians  
Were playing in between.  
When Dolly blushed in cunning wise,  
They started up the "Goo-zoo Eyes;"  
But when her mother caught the pair  
They gave 'em "Razzers in the Air."

A LARGE assortment of 4-ply Linen Collars, 10 cents, at Marcoffsky's.

CORN WANTED. - Highest market price. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

"The Two Merry Tramps" will be the big comedy success of the theatrical season.

The Col. George Mason Society C. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Robt. D. Talbott, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

A LOT of Men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 shoes—narrow toes, \$1.00 per pair. 21 Jan 24. CLAY'S SHOE STORE.

FOR SALE. - An open-front Heating Stove, nearly as good as new. Will sell cheap. A. T. FORSYTH.

DON'T—Miss hearing Harry Saxton's musical solo at the Elks' Minstrels to-night. He is the King of the guitar.

NOTICE.—Dr. C. H. Bowen, the optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s Wednesday, January 29. Examination free.

GREAT January clearance sale, consisting of men's, women's and children's shoes, at Marcoffsky's, opposite Laughlin Bros. Meat Store.

NEW ORDER.—Mr. Duffield is here organizing a Council of the Royal Arcanum Lodge, which is an insurance order, and has almost secured enough names to form a Council.

INSURANCE PAID.—Mr. Edward E. Bonnar, the local district manager of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, visited Paris yesterday and paid a matured endowment policy of \$1,500 held by Mrs. Richard Rummings.

WANT THE NEWS.—The Courier Journal has telegraphed its special correspondent, W. A. Hill, Jr., in this city, to send them by wire, 300 words about the Elks' Minstrels performance to-night.

SALES.—Auctioneer Forsyth reports sale for Master Commissioner Dickson, a house and lot, in Monterey, to Walter Kenney, for \$705.25. Also, at private sale, 50 shares Bourbon Bank stock, at \$171 per share.

GRANULATED SUGAR.—Prices you are looking for! We will sell on Saturday, Jan. 25th, 20 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, with any order for not less than \$1.00 worth of other goods cash.

JAS. ARKLE.

ORDERED TO FRISCO.—Mr. Geo. M. Brooks, of this city, who is now connected with the United States navy, and who has been at New Orleans since he left Paris, has been ordered to report to take charge of a hospital at San Francisco.

HOT STUFF.—Buck Freeman's saloon at Paris, Ky., was burned by an incendiary. The stuff they sell in Paris will produce spontaneous combustion, and before the incendiary theory is confirmed the citizens will have to be shown.—Paduch News-Democrat.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—A horse being driven by Mr. Henry Claywood, ran away on Wednesday night, near North Middletown, throwing himself, F. B. Sandusky and Kelley Moore from the vehicle. Kelley Moore was badly shaken up, while not seriously hurt. The others escaped injury.

GOOD WORK.—The souvenir program of the Elks' Minstrels for to-night, has just been issued from this office. It is a twenty-four page book, which is neatly printed on the best quality of paper, and besides containing the program, it has a history of the order, its officers, a roster of the membership and some advertising matter.

FARMS PURCHASED.—Mr. W. W. Massie, of this city, purchased of D. B. Best, of Cincinnati, the Jacob Sandusky farm on the Jackstown turn pike, near Osgood, containing 470 acres at \$70 per acre.

Walter Clark on Wednesday, sold the farm of 246 acres he lately bought of George Hill, to Mr. Nathan Bayless. Mr. Clark purchased of Mr. Bayless, his farm of 120 acres, on the Maysville pike. Possession March 1st.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Monday's Chicago Tribune contained the half-tone pictures of the family of Dr. James W. Erringer, formerly of this city, who narrowly escaped losing their lives by fire the day before. His wife, who was confined to her bed, and her 20 months old little girl, and her grand-mother, 91 years of age, were rescued by a trained nurse who was attending her. Her mother, who was on the second floor, made her escape.



HON. ALBERT S. THOMPSON.

Mr. Albert S. Thompson, the subject of this brief sketch was born in Montgomery county in 1870. He moved to Bourbon county in 1878. He made the race and received the nomination, defeating the Hon. Horace Robert Miller, for Representative from this county to the Legislature in 1901 and was elected at the November election in the same year, defeating U. S. G. Pepper, the Republican candidate by 318 votes.

This county usually polls a Republican majority of 300 to 500 majority, which speaks well for the candidacy of Mr. Thompson.

He is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, having supported the ticket at all times and under all circumstances. He is easily recognized as one of our most prominent citizens and will certainly represent the county in the legislature with honor to himself and constituents.

Mr. Thompson is a son of Mr. G. C. Thompson, of this county, and is one of our most successful farmers.

Men's Seamless Shoes, the kind for hard wear. Can't rip—no seams. \$2.50, 22 Jan 24. CLAY'S SHOE STORE.

## The Elk Minstrels To-night.

There is little left to be said about the Elks' minstrel show to be given to-night. The entire lower floor and a greater part of the balcony has been sold, but there are some desirable seats in the gallery, which will be sold at 50 cents each. The performance will be one of the most fashionable audiences ever gathered in the Grand Opera House. The performance will commence promptly at 8:20 o'clock and it is requested that everyone be in their seats before that time so as not to interrupt the first part scene.

TEMPERANCE.—Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, who delivered a strong, logical temperance address in this city last Monday evening, will speak again Sunday evening in the Christian Church. This lecture will be in response to a cordial invitation on the part of many of our best citizens who heard Mrs. Hoffman's first lecture, and it is likely that all the churches will omit their usual evening service in order that all may have an opportunity to hear this gifted woman, who so delighted her audience Monday evening. All invited. Collection taken.

Do you wear Boots? Prices reduced now. \$3.50 Boots, \$2.50; \$3.00 Boots \$2.00; \$2.50 Boots, \$1.50, at 21 Jan 24. CLAY'S SHOE STORE.

## Brotherly Love Exemplified.

Mr. Roy Clendennin, the Secretary of the Odd Fellows' lodge, of this city, is in receipt of the following letter from the Secretary of the lodge at Somerset, Ky., which is self explanatory:

"DEAR SIR & BRO: In regard to the death of Bro. French Abbott, of your lodge, will say that we did all we could for him. Just as soon as we found that he was an Odd Fellow his room was crowded all the time and the best doctors were obtained and everything done for the dear brother that could be, but it was God's will that he must go, and he passed away as going to sleep. The way we found out that he was a member was from a pin he wore on his coat."

The remains were escorted to Paris by two members of the Somerset lodge.

Don't fail to see Marcoffsky, when in need of anything in the gent's furnishing line. Prices lower than ever.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Anna J. Marsh, daughter of Dr. Frank Steele, aged 60 years, died on Monday night at her residence near this city with an ailment of stomach and heart trouble. The deceased leaves a fine estate of about 400 acres. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence and conducted by Dr. E. H. Rutherford.

Mrs. Lafayette Grinnan, the wife of L. Grinnan, the photographer, died at her home in this city, on Wednesday night, after an illness of about two weeks, with pneumonia. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Harrison street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services by Elder J. S. Sweeney, assisted by Elder Darius, Baral at Battle Grove Cemetery, Cynthia, La. The pall-bearers will be: J. W. Jamison, S. B. Ewalt, W. A. Hill, Uriah Boardman, Rollie Brilwell and J. W. Davis.

## PERSONAL MENTION

—Miss Gertrude Renick is visiting at Renick, Ky.

—J. S. Sweeney left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Jno. W. McIlvaine is ill at her home in this city.

—Elder F. M. Tindler, of Carlisle, was a recent visitor to this city.

—Mrs. Bruce Miller is dangerously ill at her home, near this city.

—Miss Sallie Eales, of Carlisle, was a visitor in this city, this week.

—Miss Alice Howell, of Carlisle, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

—Mrs. W. T. Buckner and daughter, spent Thursday in Cincinnati.

—Dr. Silas Evans and W. A. Bacon, Jr., spent Thursday in Lexington.

—Miss Elizabeth Glenn is the guest of Miss Agnes Welsh, in Lexington.

—Andrew Thomason, of Plum, this county, a farmer, has the small-pox.

—Miss May Colville left yesterday to visit Mrs. H. B. Clay, in Clark county.

—Mrs. Lisle, of Winchester, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. McClure.

—President Cline, of the local Gas Company, is in the city for a few days.

—Mr. W. E. Hussey, of Utica, N. Y., was guest of W. A. Hill, Sr., yesterday.

—Mrs. John T. Ireland entertained the six-hand euchre club yesterday afternoon.

—Ed Hite, of the local fire department, was a visitor in Lexington, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Rosa Buckner and daughter, Miss Olivia, spent yesterday in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Henry Booth and daughter, Bessie, are visiting her sister in Champaign, Ill.

—Hon. G. R. Keller, of Carlisle, was in the city, on Monday, en-route to Frankfort.

—Mrs. John Woodford, of this county, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanMeter, at Danville.

—Miss Katherine Bird, of Shelby county, is visiting Mrs. Newton Mitchell. She expects to leave soon for Georgetown.

—Mr. Elijah Van Arsdale returned to his home in Mercer county, yesterday, after a ten days visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell.

—Mr. John W. Powling, the handsome wheel-horse of the Carlisle Mercury, was in the city on Tuesday night and gave this office a call.

—The infant child of W. T. Ewalt, formerly of this city, is suffering from stomach trouble in Lexington, and is being treated by Dr. H. H. Roberts.

—Miss Lizette Dickson will be the guest of Miss Sallie Scoggin, of Louisville, for several days. While there she will be the guest of honor at a dinner dance to be given at the Galt House.

—Mr. W. H. Boone was called to Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday, by telegram stating that his mother was at the point of death. We hope he will find her improved upon arrival there.

—Mrs. James Osborne, nee Lattie Buckner, of Louisville, and Miss Nettie Pullen, of Shelbyville, were here to attend the funeral of their cousin, F. H. Abbott. Mrs. O. will remain a few days with relatives.

"The Two Merry Tramps" do not come alone, but will bring 18 other comedians with them.

## CUPID'S ARROW.

In the County Judge's office, on Wednesday, Mr. Wm. E. Owens and Miss Bertha Edwards, both of this county, were married. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge H. C. Smith.

ALL Winter Underwear at greatly reduced prices, at Marcoffsky's, opposite Laughlin Bros. Meat Store.

## CHURCH CHIMES.

Cynthiana to have a new Methodist church.

Eld. J. T. Sharrard will preach at Old Union Sunday morning.

"Uncle" Joe Hopper is holding a protracted meeting at Clintonville.

The Kentucky State Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Cynthiana, May 2d, 3d and 4th, 1902.

Christian Endeavors are arranging to celebrate Sunday, February 2nd, as Christian Endeavor Day, the twenty-first anniversary of their organization.

Rev. G. W. Argabrite will fill his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. His meeting closed at Sadieville last night with sixteen additions. It was the greatest meeting ever held at that place.

Rev. J. Scott McElrath, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, in this city, will hold service and communion Sunday morning. Services will also be held at night. These will be the last services of Rev. Meredith as Rector of the church here, before leaving for Onancock, Va., where he is to take charge of a church.

A GOOD ONE.—Mr. Tom Adams, of Bryantville, writing from Minola, Fla., has this to say: "We are eating oranges and strawberries, and it is so hot here the farmers wives are feeding their hens cracked ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs."

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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## Public Sale.

Having sold my farm I will sell publicly on the Artery Turnpike

Friday, February 14, 1902

7 milch cows,

7 yearling steers,

5 yearling heifers,

5 spring calves,

1 Short-horn bull,

3 brood mares,

12-year-old mule,

99 ewes, 4 bucks,

10 brood sows,

1 Poland China boar,

17 shotguns,

100 barrels corn,

10 tons hay,

22-horse wagons and hay frames,

1 McCormick binder,

Cultivators, Plows, Gears, &amp;c.

Buggy, cart, harness and poultry of all kinds.

TERMS:—Nine months without interest, approved papers. Sale at ten o'clock.

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## PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Stock, Farm Implements, Etc.

I will sell at public auction, at my farm on Paris and Cynthiana Pike between Ewalt's cross roads and Mt. Carmel church, on

Tuesday, February 18, 1902, the following property:

1 pair good work mules,

1 combined mare,

12-year-old filly by Billy Brack,

3 milch cows, one fresh by sale day,

1 Ky. wheat drill, nearly new,

1 McCormick mower, nearly new,

1 Farmers Friend corn planter,

1 cutting harrow,

1 feed slide,

12 horse wagon, Brown make,

12-horse cultivator,

1 splendid corn sheller,

1 cutting box,

Lot of plows, forks, shovels, etc.,

1 rockaway, home made,

1 set nice, extra heavy rockaway harness,

1 light set buggy harness,

2-horse wagon harness in fine condition,

1 grass seeder.

Lot of fine chickens,

1,000 or 1,200 tobacco sticks,

Other articles too numerous to mention. Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m.

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I climb the cliff alone at break of day,  
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Reflect their beauty on the ocean's breast.

The cliff majestic lifts its awful form,  
And bids me rise, moved by a strength profound,  
And ply my quest where dwells the source  
Of thought,  
And where the healing and the rest is found.

What underwells are these that touch the shore?  
What unknown isles send forth the waves that come?  
O source of streams which I may not explore,  
O deep mysterious thought; O veiled home!

The trembling gossamer above my head,  
Sparkling with pearls and dew of beauty rare,  
Adorn my path, as upward I am led  
In search of lasting gems beyond compare.

For acts are coarsened thought, and uttered sounds  
Fall to awake the ecstasy sublime;  
O lead me to the door where larger life abounds,  
Where I may feast with comrades more divine.

—H. T. Miller, in N. Y. Observer.

## The Lost Continent

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE.

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## CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

The old man found his voice, thin and high and broken. "Another crime added to your tally, Phoenice. Not half your army could have hindered my entrance had I wished to come, and let me tell you that I am here to bring you your last warning. The gods have shown you much favor. They gave you merit by which you could rise above your fellows, till at last only the throne stood above you. It was seen good by those on the Sacred Mountain to let you have this last ambition, and sit on this throne that has so long and honorably been filled by the ancient kings of Atlantis."

The empress sat back on the divan smiling. "I seemed to get these things as I chose, and in spite of your friends' teeth. I may owe to you, old man, a small parcel of thanks, though that I offered to repay; but for my lords the priests, their permission was of small enough value when it came. I would have you remember that I was as firm on the throne of Atlantis as this pyramid stands upon its base when your worn-out priests came up to give their tottering benediction."

The old man waved aside her interruption. "Hear me out," he said. "I am here with no trivial message. There is nothing paltry about the threat I can throw at you, Phoenice. With your fire tubes, your handling of troops and your other fiendish cleverness, you may not be easy to overthrow by mere human means, though, forsooth, these poor rebels who yap against your city walls have contrived to hold their ground for long enough now. It may be that you are becoming enervated; I do not know. It may be that you are too wrapped up in your feasts, your dressings, your pomp and your debaucheries, to find leisure to turn to the art of war. It may be that the man's spirit has gone out from your arm and brain, and you are a woman once more—weak and pleasure-loving; again I do not know."

"But this must happen: You must undo the evil you have done; you must give bread to the people who are starving, even if you take it from these gluttons in this hall; you must restore Atlantis to the state in which it was intrusted to you; or else you must be removed. It cannot be permitted that the country should sink back into the lawlessness and barbarism from which its ancient kings have digged it. You hear, Phoenice. Now give me your answer."

"Speak him fair. Oh, for the sake of your fortune, speak him fair!" came Ylga's voice in a hurried whisper from behind us. But the empress took no notice of it. She leaned forward on the cushions of the divan with a knit brow.

"Do you dare to threaten me, old man, knowing what I am?"

"I know your origin," he said, gravely, "as well as you know it yourself. As for my daring, that is a small matter. He need be but a timid man who dares to say words that the high gods put on his lips."

"I shall rule this kingdom as I choose. I shall brook interference from no creature on this earth, or beneath it, or in the sky above. The gods have chosen me to be their regent in Atlantis, and they do not depose me through such creatures as you. Go away, old man, and play the fanatic in another court. It is well that I have an ancient kindness for you, or you would not leave this place unharmed."

"Now, indeed, you are lost," I heard Ylga murmur from behind, and the old man in front of us did not move a step. Instead, he lifted up the symbol of Our Lord the Sun, and launched his curse. "Your blasphemy gives the reply I asked for. Hear me now make declaration of war on behalf of those against whom you have thrown insults. You shall be overthrown and sent to the nether gods. At whatever cost the land shall be purged of you and yours, and all the evil that has been done to it while you have sullied the throne of its ancient kings. You will not amend, neither will you yield tamely. You want that you sit as firm on your throne as this royal pyramid reposes on its base. See how little you know of what the future carries. I say to you that, while you are yet empress, you shall see this royal pyramid which you have polluted with your debaucheries torn clear from its base, and stone from stone,

and scattered as feathers spread before the wind."

"You may wreck the pyramid," said Phoenice, contemptuously. "I myself have some knowledge of the earth forces, as I have shown this night. But though you crumble every stone above us now and around into grit and dust, I shall still be empress. What force can you crazy priests bring against me that I cannot throw back and destroy?"

"We have a weapon that was forged in no mortal smithy," shrieked the old man, "whereof the key is now lodged in the Ark of the Mysteries. But that weapon can be used only as a last resource. The nature of it even is too awful to be told in words. Our other powers will be launched against you first, and for this poor country's sake I pray that they may cause you to wince. Yet rest assured, Phoenice, that we shall not step aside once we have put a hand to this matter. We shall carry it through, even though the cost be a universal burning and destruction. For know this, daughter of the swineherd, it is agreed among the most high gods that you are too full of sin to continue unchecked."

"Speak him fairly," Ylga urged from behind. "He has a power at which you cannot even guess."

The empress made to rise, but Ylga clung to her skirt. "For the sake of your fame," she urged, "for the sake of your life, do not defy him." But Phoenice struck her fiercely aside and faced the old man in a tumult of passion. "You dare call me a blasphemer, who blaspheme yourself? You dare cast slurs upon my birth, who am come direct from the most high Heaven? Old man, your craziness protects you in part, but not in all. You shall be whipped. Do you hear me? I say, whipped. The lean flesh shall be scourged from your scraggy bones, and you shall totter away from this place as a red and bleeding example for those who would dare traduce their empress. Here, some of you, I say, take that man and let him be whipped where he stands."

Her cry went out clearly enough. But not a soul among those glittering feasters stirred in his place. Not a soldier among the guards stepped from his rank. The place was hung in a terrible silence. It seemed as though no one within the hall dared so much as to draw a breath. All felt that the very air was big with fate.

Phoenice, with her head crouched forward, looked from one group to another. Her face was working. "Have I no true servants?" she asked, "among all you pretty lip-servers?"

Still no one moved. They stood, or sat, or crouched like people fascinated. For myself, with the first words he had uttered, I had recognized the



THE GREAT CAVE TIGER.

old man by his voice. It was Zaemon, the weak governor who had given the empress her first step towards power; that earnest searcher into the mysteries, who knew more of their powers, and more about the hidden forces, than any other dweller on the Sacred Mountain, even at that time when I left for my colony. And now, during his strange hermit life, how much more might he not have learned? I was torn by warring duties. I owed much to the Priests' clan by reason of my oath and membership; it seemed I owed no less to Phoenice. And, again, was Zaemon the truly accredited envoy of the high council of the priests of the Sacred Mountain? And was the empress of a truth deposited by the high gods above, or was she still empress, and still commander of my duty? I could not tell, and so I sat in my seat awaiting what the event would show.

Phoenice's fury was growing. "Do I stand alone here?" she cried. "Have I pampered you creatures out of all touch with gratitude? It seems that at least I want a new chief to my guards. Ho! who will be the chief of the guards of the empress?"

There was a shifting of eyes, a hesitation. Then a great burly form strode up from the farther end of the hall, and a perceptible shudder went up from all the others as they watched him.

"So, Tarca, you prefer to take the risks, and remain chief of the guard yourself?" she said, with an angry scoff. "Truly there did not seem to be many thrusting forward to strip you of the office. I shall have a fine sorting up of places in payment for this night's work. But for the present, Tarca, do your duty."

The man came up, obviously timorous. He was a solidly made fellow, but not altogether unmarialed; and, though but little of his cheek showed above his decorated beard, I could see that he paled as he came near to the priest. "My lord," he said, quietly, "I must ask you to come with me."

"Stand aside!" said the old man, thrusting out the symbol in front of him. I could see his eyes gather on the soldier and his brows knit with a strain of will.

Tarca saw this, too, and I thought he would have fallen, but with an effort he kept his manhood and doggedly repeated his summons. "I must obey the command of my mistress, and

I would have you remember, my lord, that I am but a servant. You must come with me to the whip."

"I warn you!" cried the old man. "Stand from out of my path, you!"

It must have been with the courage of desperation that the soldier dared to use force. But the hand he stretched out dropped limply back to his side the moment it touched the old man's bare shoulder, as though it had been struck by some shock. He seemed almost to have expected some such repulse; yet when he picked up that hand with the other and looked at it, and saw its whiteness, he let out of him a yell like a wounded beast. "Oh, gods!" he cried, "not that. Spare me!"

But Zaemon was glowering at him still. A twitching seized the man's face, and he put up his hand to it and plucked at his beard, which was curled and plaited after the new fashion of the day. A woman standing near screamed as the half of the beard came off in his fingers. Beneath was silver whiteness over half of his face. Zaemon had smitten him with a sudden leprosy that was past cure.

Yet the punishment was not ended even then. Other twitchings took him on other parts of the body, and he tore off his armor and his foppish clothes, and always where the bare flesh showed there had the horrid plague written its white mark; and in the end, being unable to endure no more, the man fell to the pavement and lay there writhing.

Zaemon said no further word. He lifted the symbol before him, set his eyes on the farther door of the banquet hall and walked for it directly, all those in his path shrinking away from him with open shudders. And through the valves of the door he passed out of our sight, still wordless, still unchecked.

I glanced up at Phoenice. The loveliness of her face was drawn and haggard. It was her first great reverse, this, she had met with in all her life, and the shock of it, and the vision of what might follow after, dazed her. Alas, if she could only have guessed at a tenth of the terrors which the future had in its womb, Atlantis might have been saved even then.

## CHAPTER VI.

## THE BITERS OF THE CITY WALLS.

Here then was the manner of my reception back in the capital of Atlantis, and some first glimpse at her new policies. I freely confess to my own inaction and limpness; but it was all deliberate. The old ties of duty seemed lost, or at least merged in one another. Beforetime, to serve the king was to serve the clan of the priests, from which he had been chosen, and whose head he constituted. But Phoenice was self-made, and appeared to be a rule unto herself; if Zaemon was to be trusted, he was the mouthpiece of the priests, and their clan had set her at defiance; and how was a mere honest man to choose on the instant between the two?

But could argument told me that governments were set up for the good of the country at large, and I said to myself that there would be my choice; I must find out which rule promised best for Atlantis, and do my poor best to prop it into full power. And here at once there opened up another path in the maze; I had heard some considerable talk of rebels; of another faction of Atlantians who, whatever their faults might be, were at any rate strong enough to beleague the capital; and before coming to any final decision, it would be as well to take their claims in balance with the rest. So, on the night of that very same day on which I had just replanted my foot on the old country's shores, I set out to glean for myself tidings on the matter.

No one inside the royal pyramid gained me. The banquet had ended abruptly with the terrible scene that I have set down above on these tablets, for with Tarca writhing on the floor, and thrusting out the gruesome scars of his leprosy, even the most gluttonous had little enough appetite for further gorging.

A score of sturdy fellows were detailed off for my escort, and, with them in a double file on either hand, I marched out from the close perfumed air of the pyramid into the cool moonlight of the city. It was my purpose to make a tour of the walls and to find out somewhat of the disposition of these rebels.

And so in time the windings of the street brought us to the walls, and, coursing beside these and giving fitting answer to the sentries who beat their drums as we passed, we came in time to that great gate which was a charge to the captain of the garrison.

Here it was plain there was some special commotion. A noise of laughter went up into the still night air, and with it now and again the snarl and roar of a great beast, and now and again the shriek of a hurt man.

My escort made outcry with the horn which hung from the wall inviting such a summons, and a warder came to an arrow-slit, and did inspection of our persons and business. His survey was according to the ancient form of words, which is long, and this was made still more tedious by the noise from within, which ever and again drowned all speech between us entirely.

But at last the formalities had been duly complied with, and he shot back the massive bars and bolts of stone, and threw ajar one monstrous stone valve of the door. Into the chamber within—a chamber made from the thickness of the wall between the two doors—I and my fellows crowded, and then the warder with his machines pulled to the valve which had been opened, and came to me again through the press of my escort, bowing low to the ground.

"I have no vail to give you," I said, abruptly. "Get on with your duty. Open me that other door."

"With respect, my lord, it would be better that I should first announce my lord's presence. There is a biting going forward in the circus, and the

Ugurs are as yet mere cowards, and no respecters of persons."

"The what?"

"The tigers, if my lord will permit the name. They are baiting a batch of prisoners with the two great beasts which the empress (whose name be adored) has sent here to aid us keep the gate. But if my lord will, there are the ward-rooms leading off this passage, and the galleries which run out from them commanding the circus, and from there my lord can see the sport undisturbed."

Now, the mere lust for killing excites only disgust in me, but I suspected the orders of the empress in this manner, and had a curiosity to see her scheme. So I stepped into the warder's lodge, and on into the galleries which commanded the circus with their arrow-slits. The old builders of the place had intended these for a second line of defense; for, supposing the outer doors all forced, an enemy could be speedily shot down in the circus, without being able to give a blow in return, and so would only march into a death-trap. But as a gazing-place on a spectacle they were no less useful.

The circus was bright lit by the moonlight, and the air which came in to me from it was acid with the reek of blood. There was no sport in what was going forward; as I said, it was mere killing, and the sight disgusted me. I am no prude about this matter. Give a prisoner his weapons, put him in a pit with beasts of reasonable strength, and let him fight to a finish if you choose, and I can look on there and applaud the strokes. The war prisoner, being a prisoner, has earned death by natural law, and prefers to get his last stroke in hot blood than to be knocked down by the headman's ax. And it is any brave man's luxury either to help or watch a lusty fight. But this baiting in the circus between the gates was no fair battle like that.

To begin with, the beasts were no fair antagonists for single men. In fact, 20 men armed might well have fled from them. When the warder said tigers, I supposed he meant the great cats of the woods. But here, in the circus, I saw a pair of the most terrific of all the fur-bearing land beasts, the great tigers of the caves—huge monsters, of such ponderous strength that in hunger they will oftentimes draw down a mammoth, if they can find him away from his herd.

How they had been brought captive I could not tell. Hunter of beasts though I had been for all my days, I take no shame in saying that I always approached the slaying of a cave-tiger with stratagem and infinite caution. To trap it alive and bring it to a city on a chain was beyond my most daring schemes, and I have been accredited with more new things than one. But here it was in fact, and I saw in these captive beasts a new certificate for Phoenice's genius.

[To Be Continued.]

## BONNIE'S FIRST DUEL.

The Little Count Turned the Tables on the Clubmen Who Had "Guled" Him.

The other night, at the automobile club, I heard about Castellane's first duel, writes Vance Thompson, in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. He had just come from school. And as he was, he could ride, shoot, and handle a sword, but he was still too young, very bashful, rather green. At the club to which he had just been admitted, some of the men, whom life had made cynical, began to gey him. It was easy to stir up his anger, for they chattered scandal about a woman he knew. He pulled over the table and struck one of the men. The next day he received a challenge. In good faith he selected two clubmen as his seconds. In all this the club fellows saw only a joke, and, when the arrangements were hurried on and the two opponents stood face to face in a meadow near the Seine, the pistols were loaded—with blackened bread crumbs.

"One, two, three!" They fired together. The clubman gave a great cry and fell to the ground groaning.

"He's fatally wounded—dying!" the seconds exclaimed, choking with laughter.

De Castellane felt the heart in him sway like water; he had killed a man—it was not possible!

"Dead?" he asked, anxiously.

"Yes," said the corpse, and sat up grinning.

The schoolboy looked at the laughing clubmen and saw the joke they had played on him. He stooped and caught the "corpse" by the ankle, dragged it a bit, and with a sudden jerk tossed it ten feet into the river.

"Then I'll bury it," said he.

As the clubman crawled from the river, dripping mud and water, they decided the joke was on him.

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## Hodge's Roof Garden Rhapsody

By JOHN H. RAFTERY.

J. Dillingham Hodge's mind was made up. Mrs. Lunetta, the clairvoyant, had told him that he would make his fortune through Cupid, and therefore he buckled down to the business of winning his way. He had reached that age when his complexion worried him. Nature had not done much for him, and therefore he began to heed those arts which are supposed to make the old young and the young mature. He had begun to shave, but the hirsute results were as yet hardly tangible. Then there were those disfiguring pimples! Nothing seemed to quite reach them. He spent a good part of his salary buying hair growers and dermatological cure-alls, hoping against hope that soon the day would come when he would sally forth with waxed mustaches and an incomparable complexion to win the heiress.

No matter how gayly he attired his gangling form, the girls, or at least the desirable, well-groomed, knowing ones, never gave him a second glance. He followed the fashions as closely as an \$18-a-week clerk can follow them, but it was no go. He couldn't "win" anybody on his looks. The big boys in his low-quarter shoes and the drop-stitch socks of vocal designs didn't help him at all. He began to think that he was foredoomed to failure and that, being doomed to a loveless life, he must be a genius. Then he began to write "poems" about the moon and let his hair grow down over his raglan.

He was well launched on this phase of his decline when he met her. He was coming uptown on a Cottage Grove avenue car when he noticed standing on the back platform the one girl. She wore a maroon automobile, a Gainsborough hat, a diaphanous veil so palely blue that it glorified the wonderful beauty of her face, white gloves and a lot of other things that J. Dillingham couldn't name, but which exhaled a wondrous perfume and fluttered in the evening breeze like an angel's wings.

As he looked at her she seemed to regard him with a lingering interest. "Aha," thought J. Dillingham. "At last I am discovered! Now, indeed, I know what love at first sight is."

He began to hope that the train would collide with something so that he could rescue her. He speculated upon the possible conduct of her rich father when they should arrive at the mansion, whether he might offer a mere pecuniary reward and how he, J. Dillingham Hodge, having deposited a fainting girl upon the \$400 divan, would spurn her father's gold and demand his daughter's hand. When she signaled the conductor to stop J. Dillingham sprang to his feet and beat her to the car step. He wanted to make sure that nobody jostled her, but the best he could do was to glare at a cab driver whose vehicle came rattling along a hundred feet away.

Then, like some errant knight of old, he determined to follow her like a guardian spirit, unseen but ever present, ready at a moment's warning to rush to her rescue. She seemed to fly along the sidewalk, so nimble was her graceful stride, and before Hodge realized that he had followed her two blocks he found himself close at her dainty, military heels as she fluttered into the elevator of the Masonic Temple and coyly gurgled: "Top floor, please."

"Joy, joy," murmured J. Dillingham, fumbling the \$6 that lay in his trousers pocket. "Oh, joy! At least I can sit and watch her divine face till the show is over."

But he was destined to yet greater happiness. She had no sooner reached the roof garden door than she began to fumble in her purse. A pretty frown fretted her beautiful brow; she stamped her little foot fiercely on the tiles, bit her lip and snapped:

"Left it at home! How stupid!" She was talking to herself, but Mr. Hodge heard her, and with a recklessness that brought his heart bumping against his wisdom teeth, he accosted her with:

"I beg your pardon, madame, but I see you have forgotten your ticket and perhaps your money. May I have the honor of getting one for you?"

It was an audacious move, but the ardent Hodge's narrow chest heaved with conscious pride as he saw the demure smile of appreciation and even admiration that spread beneath her veil like a halo of warm light. "Oh, thank you," she cooed, reading his card while he bought tickets for two.

For J. Dillingham Hodge there never was and perhaps never will be such a show as that which followed. It was the apotheosis of all that is grand and glorious in the traditions and achievements of the stage. He didn't even think of asking the name of his divinity till the intermission, and then, with unspeakable rapture he heard it. "Miss Grace," she whispered, "that will do for the present."

Never mind what Hodge said. He said everything he could think of and therefore was silent except for his speaking eyes and blushing ears. Would she not like a little luncheon? He managed to ask her as he helped her out of the elevator with one hand and counted his remaining dollar with the other.

"So kind of you, Mr. Hodge," she giggled. "Yes, just a bite. It's perfectly dreadful for me to be out so late with a perfect stranger, but you've been so perfectly kind and—natural, he, he, he, ha—ha, I was going to say 'just like an old shoe,' but you know what I mean. Feel like I'd known you for years."

"Oh, I don't know!" thought Hodge. "I guess I must be a poor hand at picking a winner."

He escorted the fair Grace to a fashionable cafe, and when she had discussed her "bite" and the bill was paid J. Dillingham had two dimes left. He gave them to the waiter with the grandest air he could command and then began to screw up his courage to the ordeal of hiring a cab "on credit." Of course he meant to take Miss Grace home, but when they reached the sidewalk she put an end to his glorified agony thus:

"Now, you must leave me, Mr. Hodge," smiling radiantly at him. "You know I live at the Auditorium and I couldn't think of your coming there with me at this hour."

Then the desperate J. Dillingham waxed eloquent indeed. He begged her to permit him to at least accompany her part of the way. She yielded on condition that he rest content to part a block from the hotel. Then he besought her for her full name, and with wondrous impetuosity asked that he might have the honor of visiting her.

"You may write to me," she said, after a pause in which he felt as if some splendid sibil was about to pronounce his fate. "And now, good-night."

Her thrilling voice fell to a perfumed whisper as she added: "Grace Miller. Write to me. Good-night."

She was gone. Hodge trod on air for two days after that. He wrote a letter to Miss Miller the next day and stayed at home the second so he'd get the answer the moment it came. It didn't come, but he was not to be denied. He wrote again and again. For five days he poured forth his callow soul in words so eloquent and periods so sonorous that all his former efforts at poetry seemed tame and trite. Then he began to "blow himself" for gayer and more costly raiment. He hinted to his fellow clerks that he was tired of the life of a bachelor and meant to marry very soon.

"Who is she?" grinned Schwartz, the woman hater.

"Oh, never your mind," sneered Hodge. "She's not in your set in society. Lives at the Auditorium, that's all. Millionaire father and an only child."

And the magnificence of J. Dillingham's new garments seemed to give verisimilitude and certainly color to his boasts.

Yet he waxed thin waiting for the letter that never came. He felt that his Grace had been already strangely gracious and began to suspect that she was now trying to discipline her impulsive heart while at the same time checking his too ready ardor. But after two weeks' waiting he could stand the suspense no longer.

Arrayed in all his sartorial glory, his hair parted into football tufts, alum in his pimples and a nosegay in his lapel, he braved the majesty of the hotel clerk, and extending a new, engraved card, asked that it be sent to Miss Grace Miller.

The clerk smiled as he summoned "Buttons."

The boy grinned as he darted toward the elevator.

J. Dillingham Hodge fumed and wondered at the impertinence as he impatiently paced the lobby.

"This way, Mr. Hodge," said the bellboy, touching his arm. And then the ardent lover followed that boy through the dark and devious hallways, up queer and misleading stairs and around food-smelling regions of the hotel.

"See here, boy," at last yelled the panting Hodge, "where is Miss Miller? Did she say she'd see me in her apartments or in the parlor?"

"She ain't got no say about it," snapped the lad. "She'll see yer in th' laundry 'r she won't see yer a tall. See?"

"Look here, my boy," gasped Hodge, slipping a quarter into the hand of the surprised Buttons. "Stop. Tell me. Who is Miss Grace Miller?"

The boy stared a second at the quarter before he answered. "Grace is de head laundress. Go t' de end o' dis hall an'—"

But J. Dillingham saw an open door that led into the alley and thither he fled.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Two Points of View.

"Do you believe in heredity, Mrs. Simpson?"

"Indeed I do. Every mean trait Bobby has I can trace right back to his father."

"Does his father believe in heredity, too?"

"Yes; he traces Bobby's faults all back to me."—Tit-Bits.

## LADY SELBORNE IN POLITICS.

Marquis of Salisbury's Eldest Daughter Wins a Very Great Influence.

The English prime minister's eldest daughter, countess of Selborne, a very clever, remarkable woman, is regarded by many as the one of all Lord Salisbury's eight children who most resembles him in clearness of judgment and intelligent appreciation of passing events. The women of the Cecil family have always been noted for their great qualities.

Lady Selborne has been one of the most successful of political hostesses in the last six years. When as Lady Beatrice Cecil her engagement to the then Viscount Wolmer was announced there was a sensation, for her chosen husband was known as a typical liberal of the old school, while her father was a Tory of Tories. The wedding was a great political as well as social event nine years ago, the leading members of the two parties doing honor to the pair.

The bride evidently won her husband over, for he became under secretary of the colonies under Lord Salisbury in 1895, and held that post until the reorganization of the cabinet this year, when he was made first lord of the admiralty.

## TWO ORIGINAL CONTINENTS.

Dr. A. E. Ortman, Princeton Professor, Corroborates Theories of Vonbering and Hedley.

Dr. A. E. Ortman, curator of invertebrate paleontology in Princeton university, Princeton, N. J., has made a discovery as to the original locations and situations of the continents. The discovery adds to the evidence of the correctness of Vonbering and Hedley's theory, which is that formerly there existed only two main continents, known to scientists as Archaelenos and Archinotos. He did this by noting the geographical distribution of the fresh water crayfish. The continents on which the crayfish are found must originally have been connected, forming one main continent, and the places where the fish do not occur must have formed another continent. Archaelenos is the name given by scientists to the continent on which the crayfish did not occur, and consisted of what is now India, Africa and tropical America. The other continent, called Archinotos, consisted of the southern part of South America, Australia, the Antarctic regions and the eastern part of Asia.

## MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

A Wedding Ceremony Is Performed in Georgia Over a Long Distance Line.

A wedding ceremony over the long distance telephone line from Bowden, Ga., to Carrollton, Ga., was performed the other night.

C. W. McDonald and Miss E. V. Crabbe, an eloping couple from over the Alabama line, fled to Bowden as a safe place of refuge, and determined to use the wires to hasten the ceremony and thwart any possible interference from pursuing parents.

The operator at Bowden phoned the operator at Carrollton to secure a license and a minister. The services of the latter could not be obtained, so a justice of the peace was substituted. In a few minutes the license was procured, and the ceremony was performed by Justice J. T. Norman, of that place.

Witnesses at several way stations and the terminal overheard the ceremony, and at its close offered their congratulations. Payment of fees and other necessary details were arranged through the phone.

## THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.			
CATTLE—Common	2 85	@	4 15
Choice steers	5 10	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra	7 00	@	7 25
HOGS—Select ship's		@	6 30
Mixed packers	5 85	@	6 10
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	5 60	@	5 65
WHEAT—Spring pat.	4 10	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	91 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49 1/2
RYE—No. 2		@	67
BARLEY—Ch. Timothy		@	12 50
PORK—Family		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 15
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	13 1/2	@	14
Choice creamery		@	26
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 50	@	2 60
Sweet potatoes	2 50	@	2 75
TOBACCO—New	3 40	@	12 75
Old	5 60	@	12 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent 3	80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83 1/2	@	85
No. 3 spring	72 1/2	@	75 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45 1/2	@	46 1/2
RYE—No. 2	62 1/2	@	63
PORK—Meas.	16 25	@	16 30
LARD—Steam	9 20	@	9 42 1/2
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent 3	75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
RYE—Western		@	69 1/2
PORK—Family	16 50	@	17 25
LARD—Steam	9 65	@	9 75
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84 1/2	@	84 3/4
Southern	82 1/2	@	85 3/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	66 1/2	@	67 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50 1/2	@	51
CATTLE—Butchers	4 50	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	6 60	@	6 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88	@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
PORK—Meas.		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	47 1/2	@	48 1/2

## FASHIONS IN WORDS.

"Lady" and "Party" Are Now Coming Back Into Favor After Long Disuse.

A word that is gradually coming into its own again after a period of neglect is "lady." After having been overlooked until it lost its significance, the word was suddenly subdued and expelled from all polite, if not educated conversation.

Now there is a tendency to receive "lady" back into the modish vocabulary. The word is occasionally heard in the talk of persons who flatter themselves that they speak the latest New Yorkese. But it must be uttered with a slight emphasis in order to show that the word has just been taken up, says the New York Sun.

"Party" has after a term of banishment been restored to high favor in drawing-room conversation. Only a few years ago the word was as much scorned as "lady" in circles that were supposed to be critical in details of such importance. It was never heard. But now "party" is among the overworked words of the fashionable vocabulary and is added to every term of description.

Thus one hears of "musical parties," "dancing parties," and so on throughout the whole category.

## His Resolution.

"I have made a good resolution to-day," said Mr. Soudrop.

"And what was that?" asked Miss Oldgirl.

"Well, you know I have been a bachelor for 42 years, and now I have resolved—"

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